

CLAIMS

1       A built laundry detergent composition comprising

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(a)    from 5 to 60 wt% of an organic detergent surfactant selected from anionic, nonionic, cationic, zwitterionic and amphoteric surfactants and combinations thereof,

10      (b)   from 10 to 80 wt% of a detergency builder,

(c)    from 0.1 to 10 wt% of a graft polymer having a locust bean gum backbone and grafts of an aromatic sulphonic acid,

15      (d)   optionally other detergent ingredients to 100 wt%.

2       A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the laundry detergent composition is a granular or

20      particulate composition.

3       A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the laundry detergent composition is a liquid.

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4       A particulate laundry detergent composition comprising

(a)    from 5 to 60 wt% of an organic detergent surfactant selected from anionic, nonionic, cationic, zwitterionic and 30 amphoteric surfactants and combinations thereof,

- (b) optionally from 0 to 80 wt% of a detergency builder,
- (c) from 0.1 to 10 wt% of a graft polymer having a locust bean gum backbone and grafts of an aromatic sulphonic acid,

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- (d) optionally other detergent ingredients to 100 wt%.

5        A laundry detergent composition as claimed in either  
10 claim 1 and/or claim 4, wherein the graft polymer is locust  
bean gum - *graft* - poly(4-styrenesulphonic acid).

6        A detergent composition as claimed in either claim 1  
15 and/or claim 4, wherein the organic detergent surfactant (a)  
comprises an anionic sulphonate or sulphonate surfactant  
optionally in admixture with one or more cosurfactants  
selected from ethoxylated nonionic surfactants, non-  
ethoxylated nonionic surfactants, ethoxylated sulphate  
20 anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, amine oxides,  
alkanolamides and combinations thereof.

7        A detergent composition as claimed in either claim 1  
25 and/or claim 4, which comprises a detergency builder (b)  
selected from zeolites, phosphates, and citrates.

8        A detergent composition as claimed in either claim 1  
and/or claim 4, wherein the laundry detergent composition  
30 comprises other detergent ingredients (d) selected from  
bleach ingredients, enzymes, sodium carbonate, sodium

silicate, sodium sulphate, foam controllers, foam boosters, perfumes, fabric conditioners, soil release polymers, dye transfer inhibitors, photobleaches, fluorescers and coloured speckles.